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Applicant(s): Francis MICHON et al.

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For: CHIMERIC MULTIVALENT POLYSACCHARIDE CONJUGATE VACCINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for 3 months, thereby extending the deadline for response up to, and including, December 5, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105038US1 for the extension-of-time fee and for any other fee that is necessary for the entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.